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Subject : Re: Closed repeaters (FCC wants them open)

gw214790@LANCE.ColoState.Edu (Galen Watts) writes:

>As for the use of language along the lines of Mr. Maynard's, did you
>consider the possibility of younger hams reading his comments?
 [...]

>I often use such language myself, but not where the possibility of someone
>below the age of 12 can hear me.

I too have used strong language in this forum. Occasionally, someone
complains. However, I prefer to remain an optimist, and write in the
expectation that people reading here will be of sufficient physical,
mental, or emotional age that they will be able to understand that
there are times when strong language is necessary to adequately express
depth of feeling.

There are strong words for expressing strong emotions. These are

honorable words, with a venerable history. When used by a master of the language, they express ideas in a way that no other words or phrasing can even approximate.

Regrettably, there are a number of prudes extant whose attention to form rather than content will nearly always lead them to miss this point. These same people are often among those who believe themselves to be so holy that their own shit don't stink.

Hang on for the ride.
- Brian

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